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The American Legion thanks all those who voted for Operation Comfort Warriors.
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Hill enjoys 'positive' meeting with Obama

A meeting between American Legion National Commander Clarence Hill and President Barack Obama touched on several key issues.

THE BIG Q *What do you think happened to Osama bin Laden?*

"They loved America more than it loved them"

In honor of black history month, National Adjutant Daniel S. Wheeler spoke before The African American Consortium at the War Memorial in Baltimore on Feb. 27.
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This week's top headlines

- Florida Legionnaire Volunteer of the Year
- GI Film Festival sends a message
- Networking vital for troops in transition
- Commander Hill climbs Capitol Hill, calls on Congress
- Hill explains how Legion made a difference in 2009
- Legion honors GI Film Festival with award
- Veteran makes a difference via Wounded Warrior Program
- Need for volunteering continues to grow
- Department Oratorical winner names due

Burning up the Blogs

LINE OF SIGHT

MilitaryTimes published this image of U.S. Marines carrying two Afghan boys to a U.S. Army Task Force Pegasus helicopter.
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PBS: WOMEN AND WAR

Journalists and female soldiers discuss issues, including women in combat, sexual assault in the military and inadequate benefits for female veterans.
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LEGION TV

Washington Conference

- **Legion DSO School focuses on women vets**
- **Homeless Veterans' Workshop emphasizes homelessness prevention**
- **Legion fights for GI Bill changes**
- **DSO school covers legislation, disability evaluations, claims appeals**
- **Emil A. Blackmore Museum exhibit moves to Kentucky**

Watch videos explaining why the American Legion's Washington Conference is so important and how it influences congressional legislation.
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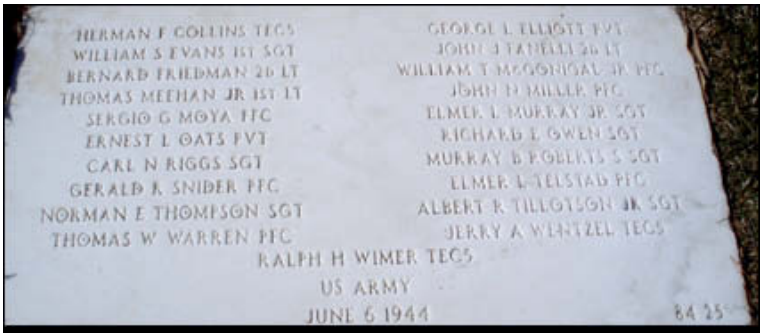

The Search for Richard Owen

A forgotten Normandy hero's Purple Heart turns up in a junk pile. The Burn Pit helps find his family.

THE BIG Q *How did you feel about this year's Best Picture, "The Hurt Locker?"*

Washington Conference 2010

If you missed any coverage of this year's event, watch videos, read stories and see photos from the 50th Washington Conference.
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This week's top headlines

- Preparing for a celebration
- Easing at least 1 worry for its soldiers
- VA Secretary Eric Shinseki outlines VA's 21st-century plans
- Veterans Law Review to publish second volume this spring
- Options available for repaying GI Bill advances
- College junior given $1,000 ANAVICUS scholarship
- Volunteer Lee Harris shares insights on the National Oratorical Contest
- Learning the ropes key for disabled vets seeking federal procurements
- Blue Star coin now available
- Convention 2010: An up-close look at Milwaukee
- Virginia Rep. Glenn Nye receives Legion business award
- RecruitMilitary job fair reports now available

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LEGIONTOWN USA

Levittown, New York Post 1711 Local students collect items for distribution to our troops overseas.
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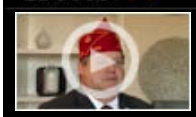

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American Legion National Commander Clarence Hill reports from Washington, D.C., about his recent trips to West Virginia, the Carolinas, Illinois and other places of Legion interest.
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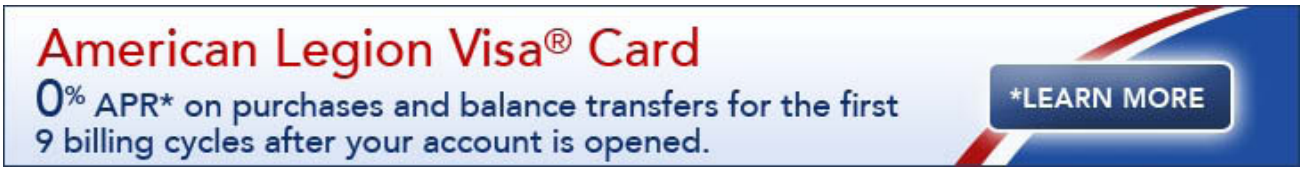

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Hill praises 9th Circuit Pledge ruling

The Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled that the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance is constitutional. The Legion's national commander called the decision "a great victory for common sense."

THE BIG Q

What should be done about the Social Security crisis?

Study to look at ways to treat TBI

An American Legion representative took part in a conference call this week on hyperbaric oxygen treatment for traumatic brain injury. A nationwide study has been launched to explore the treatment possibility.
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This week's top headlines

- **Deadline for Eagle Scout of the Year near**
- **Tune in live for Oratorical finals**
- **NEF Post Excellence deadline April 22**
- **VA launches call center for homeless vets**
- **Consolidated Post Report forms online**
- **VSOs gather to discuss various issues**
- **April is Children and Youth Month**

Burning up the Blogs

BURNPIT

Read two authors' views on Tom Hanks' comments insinuating that racism played a part in our war with Japan. Check out **"Will Hollywood Ever Really Pay Attention"** by Seventh Son and **"Historical Revisionism"** by Mothax.

LEGIONTOWN USA

Post 155 hosts successful blood drive
American Legion Post 155 in Crystal River, Fla,, hosted a very successful blood drive on

- April is Children and Youth Month
- Northrop Grumman prompts debate
- Saving the Montagnards
- Preparing for a celebration
- Military supports green initiatives
- VA outreach efforts missing their mark
- Legionnaire: HBO series 'pretty accurate'
- 'Jihad Jane' due in federal court in Philadelphia
- Court hears challenge to military funerals protesting issue

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White House screening
Two Legionnaires talk about screening the new HBO series "The Pacific" at the White House with President Obama.
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Health-care reform and the veteran

Bloggers, readers and concerned veterans try to separate myth from reality. Only in The American Legion Burn Pit.

THE BIG Q

Lawmakers have promised that the health-care bill won't affect VA and military health services. How do you feel about it now?

Answers to frequently asked questions

The American Legion responds to questions and concerns from veterans worried about their VA and TRICARE services.
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This week's top headlines

- Asking for the best for our troops
- Hoping to bridge the gaps for veterans
- Health-care reform questions to get answers
- Baseball not just for the boys
- 2010 baseball rule book available
- Legion, Auxiliary look at 'Family Day'
- Legion "officially" wins Pepsi grant contest
- Job fair welcomes Cincinnati-area veterans

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LEGIONTOWN USA

91th American Legion Birthday Celebration
American Legion Post #155 was host to The American Legion, Department of Florida Commander Phil Hearlson and the other 18 Posts in the 4th District.
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Catch up with the National Commander as he travels around the country.
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- Job fair welcomes Cincinnati-area veterans
- Audit finds exam shortcomings on VA's part to provide timely exams
- E-Benefits portal discussed
- Hill confident health plan won't harm VA, DoD
- Department of Veterans Affairs news
- April is Children and Youth Month?
- VA: Broken claims system can't be fixed

LEGION TV

Clarity on health-care reform
Peter Gaytan, Executive Director of the Washington DC office of The American Legion is interviewed on Fox And Friends morning newscast March 24th.
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